

electrically isolating the data output terminal from the first and second voltage nodes if the coded read data signals are coded in the predetermined manner.

92. The method of claim 91 wherein the predetermined manner of coding is for the coded read data signals to have the same value.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-53 and 79-92 are now pending in the present application.

Claims 79-92 have been added by amendment to merge allowable claims of divisional reissue application 10/460,813 (the "divisional reissue application") into the present reissue application, as requested in the Office Action mailed November 16, 2006, issued for the divisional reissue application. New claims 79-82 and 83-92 correspond to allowable claims 54-57 and 60-69, respectively, of the divisional reissue application.

In addition to adding claims 79-92 by amendment, a supplemental declaration directed to the allowable claims of the divisional reissue application is being submitted. Due to merging of the claims into the present reissue application, the supplemental declaration is being submitted in the present reissue application rather than in the divisional reissue application, which, as will be discussed in more detail below, will be expressly abandoned.

The specification has also been amended to provide notice that more than one reissue application has been filed, and to further identify each of the reissue applications and their relationship within the family of reissue applications and to original patent, U.S. Patent No. 5,983,314.

As requested by the Examiner in the Office Action of the divisional reissue application, the divisional reissue application will be expressly abandoned after confirming entry of new claims 79-92 and acceptance of the supplemental declaration in the present reissue application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned in the event there are questions.

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Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application
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